Exodus of technical workers to industrialised countries

† 911. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that highly technical Indian workers are departing for industrialised countries to fulfil the need of skilled workers in the field of Information and Communications technology;

(b) whether it is also a fact that several posts are lying vacant in information technology sector in the country; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) Indian software companies and technical workers do undertake onsite projects and jobs for overseas companies in industrialized and developing countries to meet their requirements and execute specific projects.

(b) No, Sir. As per NASSCOM India produces large number of IT professionals every year and there is no shortage of skill sets within the country.

(c) Does not arise.

IT Parks in Karnataka

912. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up two more Information Technology Parks in Karnataka;

(b) if so, whether the State Government has sent any proposal in this regard; and

(c) whether there is another proposal from the State Government seeking approval to set up Information Technology Parks in all districts in the State?

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